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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Hiroshi Kubota

Serial No.: 09/754,278



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For: MOBILE COMMUNICATION SYSTEM FOR PERFORMING HAND-OFF
CONTROL BASED ON CHANNEL STATION DATA

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the abstract:

**Please delete all of the remaining words beginning on page 49, line 18, after
“searched.” and beginning with “If”.**

Please delete all of the words beginning on page 50.